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The five day Symposium will be held at the 196th National American Chemical Society Meeting. Topics included in the Symposium are:

Structure of dry and waterlogged wood, The aging process, Physical and chemical properties of archaeological wood, Microbial degradation of lignocellulosic materials, Treatments for dry and waterlogged wood, Weathering and protection, Gluing of archaeological wood, Long term storage and display, and Potential treatments of archaeological wood based on chemical modification of cell wall polymers. The final half-day of the symposium will be devoted to a discussion of future research needs and directions.

There is still room on the program for a few research talks. Titles should be sent for consideration for inclusion in the program. For further information please contact:

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